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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COLLECTOR.
We are duly authorized to announce
ROBERT H. EVANS,
of Breton township, as a candidate for
the office of collector of the revenue
of Washington County at the election
to be held November 4, 1896, subject
to the decision of the Republican con-
vention or primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are duly authorized to announce
JAMES R. WHITEHEAD,
of Harmony township, as a candidate
for the office of sheriff of Washington
County at the election to be held
November 4, 1896, subject to the de-
cision of the Republican convention
or primary election.

If silver needs protection, put it
in the commodity class and we will
be in favor of giving it all the
tariff protection it needs.

B. B. CAHOON is the most active
of the candidates out for the Repub-
lican nomination for Governor. In
these days it is the hustler who
gets there.

If it is true that Perrine's comet
is due to strike the earth, our Dem-
ocratic friends are no doubt pray-
ing that the smash-up will occur
before election day.

ONLY one year more of Grover.
One year from today will see the
close of an era in the his-
tory of our country that has never
had its parallel for hard times.

PRESENT indications are that
there will be no tariff legislation
during the present session of Con-
gress, but after March 4th, 1897,
the tariff will at once be modeled
on Republican lines.

THE best argument against the
Democrats is the fact that they
have spent three years in trying to
make times better than they were
under Republican rule, and have
only succeeded in making them
worse.

If Senators Carter, Teller, Jones,
Stewart, etc., don't like the attitude
of the Republican party on the
silver question, then let them flock
by themselves or with the Popu-
lists. As it is, they are doing the
party no good, and won't be mis-
sed if they get out of it. The tail
can't wag the dog.

It is not unlikely that the United
States will become involved in war
with Spain if our government re-
cognizes the belligerency of the
Cuban insurgents. Whether war
results or not the United States
must not and cannot permit Spain
to inaugurate a butchery as a means
of suppressing the Cuban uprising.

THE congressional committee of
thirteenth district, which met at
Piedmont last Wednesday, decided
to hold two conventions, one to be
held at Marshfield, April 30th, to
select delegates and alternates to
the national convention, and the
other to be held at Farmington,
August 20th, to nominate a candi-
date for congress. The committee
indorsed the candidacy of Hon. B.
B. CAHOON for Governor.

THE gold-bug faction of Mis-
souri's Democracy made a demon-
stration in St. Louis last Saturday
which is not likely to be conducive
to harmony in the party. The
meeting was such a success, both
in point of numbers and representa-
tive character, that Bill Stone,
Editor Jones and other leaders of
the free silver wing doubtless ex-
perienced chilly sensations when they
heard of it. Real war between the
two factions is now on. It is likely
that two sets of delegates will be
sent to the national convention if
the free silver people persist in
reading the sound money Demo-
crats out of the party. And thus
does harmony not grow space in
the Democratic ranks.

WHILE the Republic's Washing-
ton dispatches tell about the bolt
of Senators Carter and Teller on the
coinage question and predict the
disintegration of the Republican
party because of these two malcon-
tents, it states on its editorial page
as follows:

"Republican quarrels at Wash-
ington are all right as far as they
go. The fault we have to find is
that they do not go far enough.

The solid cubic contents remaining
after all the demonstrations of the
week are small. Carter and Teller
do not mean half of what they say.
Then, they could not do much
harm to the Republicans if they
marched over to the tentless and
unofficer silver party tomorrow."

Editorially the Republic is right.
There is nothing in the demon-
strations of Carter and Teller to make
the Republicans feel apprehensive.
These men represent silver produc-
ing states and both are anxious to
retain their seats in the Senate.
It is therefore natural to suppose
they would make a grand stand
play in order to conciliate their
constituents. The true sense of
the people on the question of free
coinage is exemplified in the recent
vote of the House on the Senate's
free silver bill, where it was voted
down by 125 majority. As long
as this Republican majority against
free coinage remains in the House
there is no danger that the party
will be forced into advocating free
coinage by two or three Senators
who represent only a very small
section of the whole country.

Otto W. Ramsey for Railroad Com-
missioner.

Potosi, Mo., Feb. 29, 1896.

ED. JOURNAL:
Having learned that Mr. Otto W.
Ramsey, of Bismarck, Mo., is seek-
ing the nomination by the Republi-
can party of Missouri, for the office
of Railroad Commissioner, I desire
to state that I have known Mr.
Ramsey all his life. He was born
and reared in Washington County,
his father, Wm. B. Ramsey, is one
of our best and most enterprising
citizens. Otto was educated in our
common schools and at the college
at Salem, Mo., and is a bright,
intelligent young man. For the past
six years he has been employed by
a St. Louis firm as a salesman and
traveling agent, traveling the
greater part of the time through
South Missouri, where he has made
many friends.

Should Mr. Ramsey be favored
with the nomination he will make a
strong candidate, for besides his
great number of friends and ac-
quaintances in southeast and south-
west Missouri, he will have the
support of the Commercial Travel-
ers Protective Association, of which
he is an honored member. This
association numbers some six or
eight thousand in the State of Mis-
souri, and its membership is made
up of intelligent business men, who
are continually mixing with the
people in all parts of the State.
They exert a wonderful influence,
and I confidently predict the elec-
tion of Otto Ramsey, if nominated.
Old Washington County will roll
up a handsome majority for him.

D. H. MUMFORD.

Hon. B. B. CAHOON.

We are glad to note an almost
unanimous expression of hearty
good will and earnest support of
the Hon. B. B. CAHOON of Freder-
icktown, Mo., for Republican can-
didate for Governor of Missouri, in
the press of Southeast Mo. We
take the following from the address
of Madison County Republican
Committee which is a fair estimate
of Mr. CAHOON's character and ability:

"As a lawyer, no man ranks
higher. As a worker he exhausts
every subject he studies; as a man,
his word is better than his bond.
His life has been a triumph, finan-
cially, legally, morally and as a
citizen. No man is more respected
in this community than Comrade
CAHOON; his heart is meritorious
and he is clear headed. By argu-
ment, eloquence and reason on the
stamp and by the good example of
his life for 28 years in Southeast
Missouri, no one has in this section
(covering as it does one-fourth of
the state) done more than Comrade
CAHOON to build up the creed of
Republicanism."

In all that time he has aided
others rather than himself to seek
office or promotion; he is favorably
known all over the state as one of
its best and most successful men;
he is not only an orator, but is a
worker and has succeeded in all he
undertook. Nevertheless he is very
plain, simple and direct. He is
a man of the people."

No man in Missouri has done
more for the Republican cause, or
is more worthy of the support of
his fellow Republicans.—St. Gene-
vieve Herald.

Bonds and Business.

Everybody seems to find some
lesson in the result of the bond
sale, and the lessons are about as
numerous as the variety of opinions
on the financial and business prob-
lems of the day. Mr. Cleveland
discovers that the government has
saved something like 500 millions
by selling securities in the open
market. Mr. Carlisle has discover-
ed that there is more gold in the coun-

ARTICLE No. 1.

Keep Your Eye . . .

On this Space for
a few weeks.

J. W. SETTLE & CO.

Will show you how to make money even
in these hard times.

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We have the Goods, you have the Money.
We want to sell these Goods.
And it takes your Money to buy them.

- 1st. We have Clothing.
We have too much Clothing for the room we have.
- 2d. We will sell you this Clothing
At a price that will pay you to investigate.

We will give you bargains in all lines of General
Merchandise at **hard-time prices.**

Try us and be convinced.

than he thought there was.
The free traders have learned that
there is one article that they have
not yet wholly given over to foreign
monopoly.

And so it goes; but there is one
lesson which none will undertake
to gainsay. The large amount of
money offered the government at
a rate of about 3.12 per cent inter-
est proves that there is an enor-
mous amount of idle money in the
country, which would not be idle
but for the universal distrust in
business enterprises—mercantile,
manufacturing, farming and every
other. This is true even if one-
half the bids represented no money
at all. The offerings of more than
500 millions show that there are a
large number of persons in all parts
who would rather put out their
money at a very low rate of interest
than to risk their capital in ways
that would be vastly more benefi-
cial to the country and more profit-
able to themselves if conditions
were restored to the basis of four
short years ago.

That is a lesson which all the
people can understand when it
is once presented to their minds.
It needs no specious argument to
force it upon the understanding.
Large as were the subscriptions
of gold, how much more would
have been the offerings if the bonds
could have been had for any cur-
rency the people might offer?

Of course everybody rejoices that
the call for money met with such
a hearty response. The shandlers
about the want of confidence in the
government were effectually put to
rest and there will be no attempt
to revive them in the near future;
but the all-important lesson of the
transaction is in the evidence that
there is altogether too much idle
money in the country. Legislation
is needed to provide more profit-
able investment for it.—Kansas
City Journal.

Little Curious Notes.

Thirty-nine of the 50 men who
signed the Declaration of Indepen-
dence were college graduates.

Between the years of 1869 and
1882 more than 15,000,000 bison
(buffalo) were killed within the
limits of the United States.

The great breaker at Ply-
mouth, England, contains exactly
the same quantity of stone as the
great pyramid—3,800,000 tons.

The latest (1895) statistics show
that there are 252,745 blind persons
in the United States and Europe,
or about 81 per 100,000 inhabitants.

The Scotch have the heaviest
average brain weight—50 ounces.
The Eskimos of East Greenland
have the lightest—43.9 ounces.

The "water pail" force is a new
mode of heating iron to a white
heat in water that has been sub-
jected to electrical action.

Dr. Elliot Coues, the discoverer
of the "true source of the Missis-
sippi," says that it is a "branch"
8 inches across and 2 inches deep.
The naked eye is light is one of
the deadly enemies of bacteria, and
on that account is being largely
used in hospitals.

In Mexico they have a plant
called the "herb of prophecy."
One who eats of it is said to ever
after be able to predict coming
events.

Atlantic sea water contains only
34 pounds of salt to the ton; that
from the Dead Sea 187 pounds to
the ton.

The oak provides home and food
for 300 species of insects and
"occasional lodgings" for about
150 others.

M. Pouchet, an eminent French
biologist, gives it as his opinion
that the very lowest forms of life
are not subject to death, as are
the higher forms.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, B. H. Mann and Olive E.
Mann, his wife, by their deed of trust,
dated October 23d, 1894, and recorded
in book "H," at page 158, deeds of
trust and mortgages, in Washington
County, Missouri, conveyed to C. R.
Martin, trustee, the following describ-
ed real estate, situate in the County of
Washington, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the north-
east quarter of section 16, in township
29, range 1 west, containing 40 acres;
also the west half of the southeast
quarter of section 31, in township 29,
range 1 east, containing 80 acres.

Which said conveyance was made to
secure the payment of a note, in said
deed of trust described; and, whereas,
default has been made in the payment
of said note, and interest thereon; and,
whereas, the trustee herein named has
refused to act, and, in which case, the
sheriff of Washington County, Mo., is
by the terms of said deed of trust sub-
stituted. Now, therefore, in accord-
ance with the provisions of said deed
of trust, as above set forth, and at the
request of the legal holder of said note,
I, the undersigned sheriff of Washing-
ton County, Mo., will proceed to sell
the above described real estate at the
front door of the court house, in the
town of Potosi, county and state aforesaid,
at public vendue, to the highest bidder,
for cash in hand, on

SALE DAY, 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1896,
between the hours of nine o'clock in
the forenoon and five o'clock in the
afternoon of that day, to satisfy said
note, together with the costs and ex-
penses of executing this trust.

HENRY L. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Washington County, Mo.,
January 31, 1896.

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County, Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest quarter, the east half
of the southeast quarter and the north-
west quarter of the southeast quarter,
all in section 31, township 29, range 1
east, containing 280 acres, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made to
secure the payment of a certain note in
said deed described; and, whereas, de-
fault has been made in the payment of
said note, and interest thereon; and,
whereas, the trustee named therein
has refused to act, and, in which case,
the sheriff of Washington County, Mo.,
is, by the terms of said deed of trust,
substituted. Now, therefore, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of said
deed of trust, and at the request of the
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signed sheriff of Washington County,
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Will pay, according to the hazard of
occupation, from \$8 to \$25 a week, when
unable to work, through being hurt
accidentally.

Will pay, if you are accidentally killed,
\$250 to \$500.

Will pay a week when you are
sick and unable to work.

Will pay for funeral expenses.

Will pay, if you lose a hand and foot
or both feet or both hands, \$125 to \$425.

IF INSURED.

You cannot lose all your income when
you are sick or disabled by accident.

Absolute protection to the member
upon paying \$5 life membership fee and
dues of \$1.50 per month.

The Fidelity Mutual Aid Association
is presently the largest and
strongest Accident and Health Asso-
ciation in the United States.

It has the largest cash deposits
with the States of California and Mis-
souri, which, together with an ample
reserve fund and large assets, make its
condition an absolute guarantee on
the solidity of its protection to its
members.

A two-thirds policy costs \$1 per
month dues.

A one-third policy costs \$1.50 per
quarter dues.

Reliable agents wanted. Write

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Shrewd buyers are always on
the look-out for bargains, and
this month we are offering

Bargains in Every Line of Goods.

We have completed our stock
taking, and as spring will soon
be here, we will need the room
for our New Spring Goods.
Quite a lot of Winter Goods on
hand that must be sold . . .

Regardless of Former Prices.

Winter Dress Goods, } At Greatly
Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, } Reduced
Overcoats and Winter Clothing, } Prices.

In fact everything in the house in the shape of
Winter Goods must be sold.

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